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1. Kwangtung River Defense Headquarters deputy commander WANG Tso-yao (王作堯) and chief of staff LI Hwai-chang (李懷章) attended a meeting with the captains of all gunboats under the headquarters command. It was decided that all traffic at the mouth of the Pearl River would be banned to facilitate the laying of mines. 50X1-HUM
2. a Chinese Communist gunboat carried 200 marine mines from Whampoa to T'angchiawan (唐家灣), where they were stored in a temple. 50X1-HUM
3. A total of 74 steamboats, 196 motor junks, and 1,720 wooden boats are moored along the coast as follows: 50X1-HUM
 - a. Hsinghuawan (119-, 25-) area: 6 steamboats, 25 motor junks, and 200 wooden boats.
 - b. Heichouwan (119-, 25-) area: 8 motor junks and 40 wooden boats.
 - c. Ch'uanchouwan (119-23, 26-57) (sic)*** area: 8 steamboats, 22 motor junks, and 430 wooden boats.
 - d. Weit'ou (118-34, 24-31) area: 12 steamboats, 16 motor junks, and 260 wooden boats.
 - e. Amoy area: 34 steamboats, 80 motor junks, 280 wooden boats.
 - f. Haich'ong (117-52, 24-27) - Changchou (117-42, 24-32) area: 6 steamboats, 30 motor junks, and 280 wooden boats.

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- g. Chiangwei (117-59, 24-18) area: 3 steamboats, 8 motor junks, and 130 wooden boats.
- h. Tungshan (117-31, 23-45) area: 5 steamboats, 7 motor junks, 100 wooden boats.
- 4. The Kiangnan Dockyard, Shanghai, and another dockyard in Woosung are working day and night, building a large number of motor junks of 20-50 tons. Some of the lumber used is from Manchuria. the rest was commandeered by Shanghai authorities [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
- 5. [REDACTED] ships with a total tonnage of 72,373 arrived at Shanghai. Another group of 20 ships with a total tonnage of 59,839 also arrived at Shanghai during this period.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Possibly Ch'uanshouchiang (118- , 24-) is meant.

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